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DISTINCT FROM EGF RECEPTOR GENE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As suggested by 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants undersigned attorney would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each reference being enclosed herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other information as defined in 1.56(a) exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited herein.

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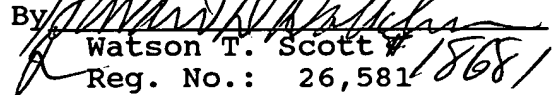
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record the above mentioned references during the prosecution of the subject application. Accordingly, an early and favorable reply is awaited.

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